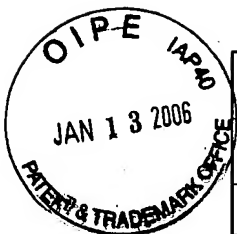


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a Reply to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005. This Reply is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.